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RETRIBUTION
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*AIIEEE

*HAHHH

*FX: GEGEH

OH NO!

THEY WERE SEEN BY THE TROLLS JUST AS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE!!

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

WE *MUST* HURRY !!

"ZHA

"ZHA

"ZHA

"ZHA

"ZHA

TROLL OD IS CONCENTRATED OFF AT AN ANGLE...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, THEIR OD IS NOT DIRECTED TOWARD US!

THREE TO THE LEFT!

THIS WAY!

STOP !

NOW!

?

?

I WILL TRICK THEIR OD.

CASCA!!

THAT'S HANDY.

THERE'S A LOT EVEN A *THIEF* COULD LEARN, EH?

EVEN WE CAN USE IT.

.....

MANIPULATING OD IS ANOTHER FACET OF MAGIC.

ANY PRACTITIONER CAN DO IT.

QUIVER IN AWE

"HO HO HO HO

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

WOWWW!

カチ・カチ

*KLAK KLAK

*FX: EHEEHEE

*FX HEEHEE

I FEEL...

...FAINT.

I JUST WANT TO LIE LOW...

...AND COWER.

AU

BUT...

YEE...

N-NO!!

STAY BACK AND DON'T MOVE!!

*NGEE

...

...

!!

...WON'T ALLOW ME TO DO THAT.

THIS GIRL'S WARMTH ON MY BACK...

...THAT I'VE EVER BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH.

I MAY BE INCOMPETENT, BUT SHE'S THE FIRST THING EVEN WEAKER THAN ME...

WAH HA!

HER UNKNOWING, UNCOMPREHENDING EYES...

...WON'T PERMIT ME TO BE POWERLESS.

THIS IS RETRIBUTION.

OR MAYBE...

UAHH!

*FX: CHING

*GEHHH

THE SILVER SHIRTS WON'T WORK AGAINST IT...!!

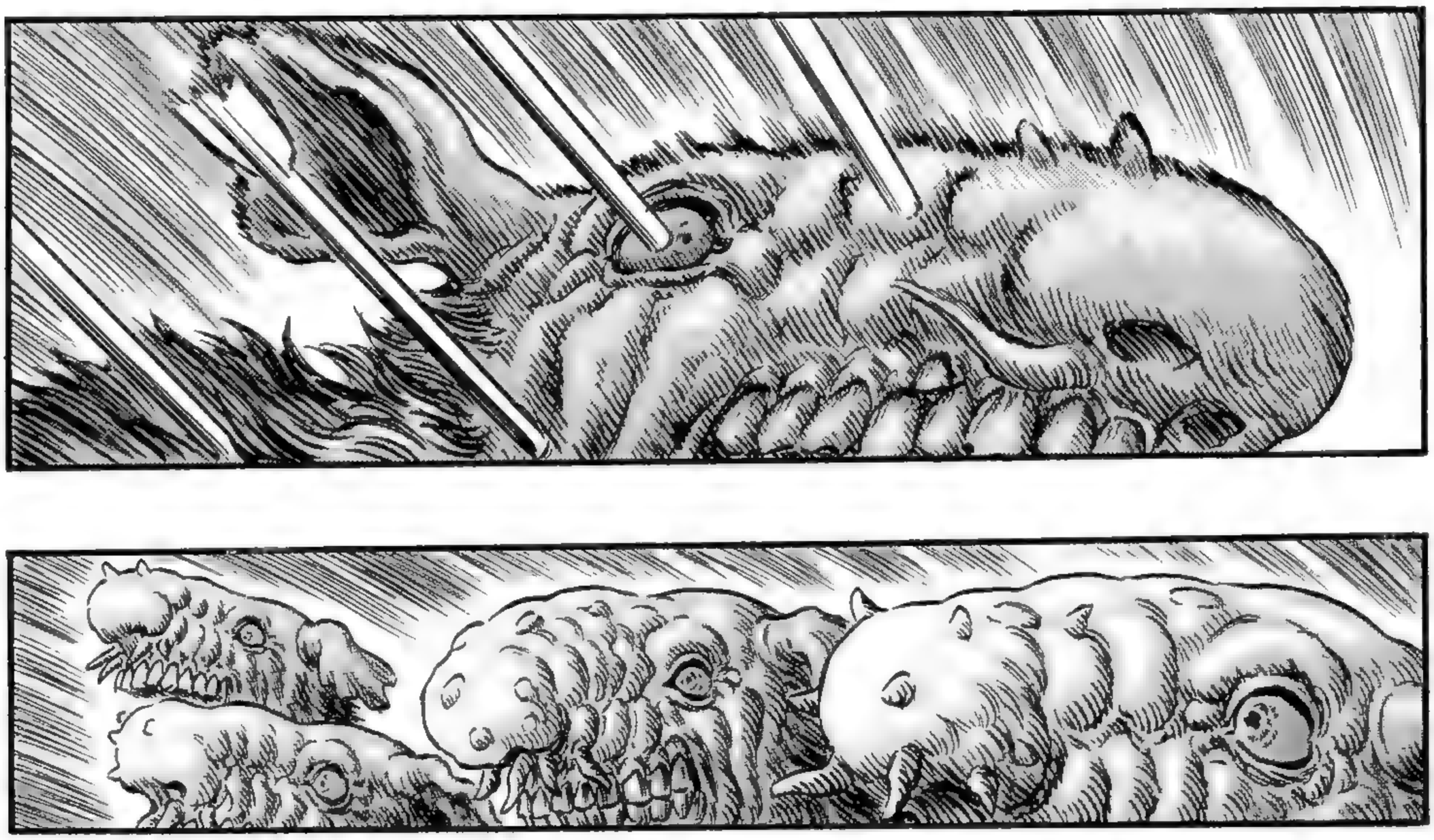
THAT'S...

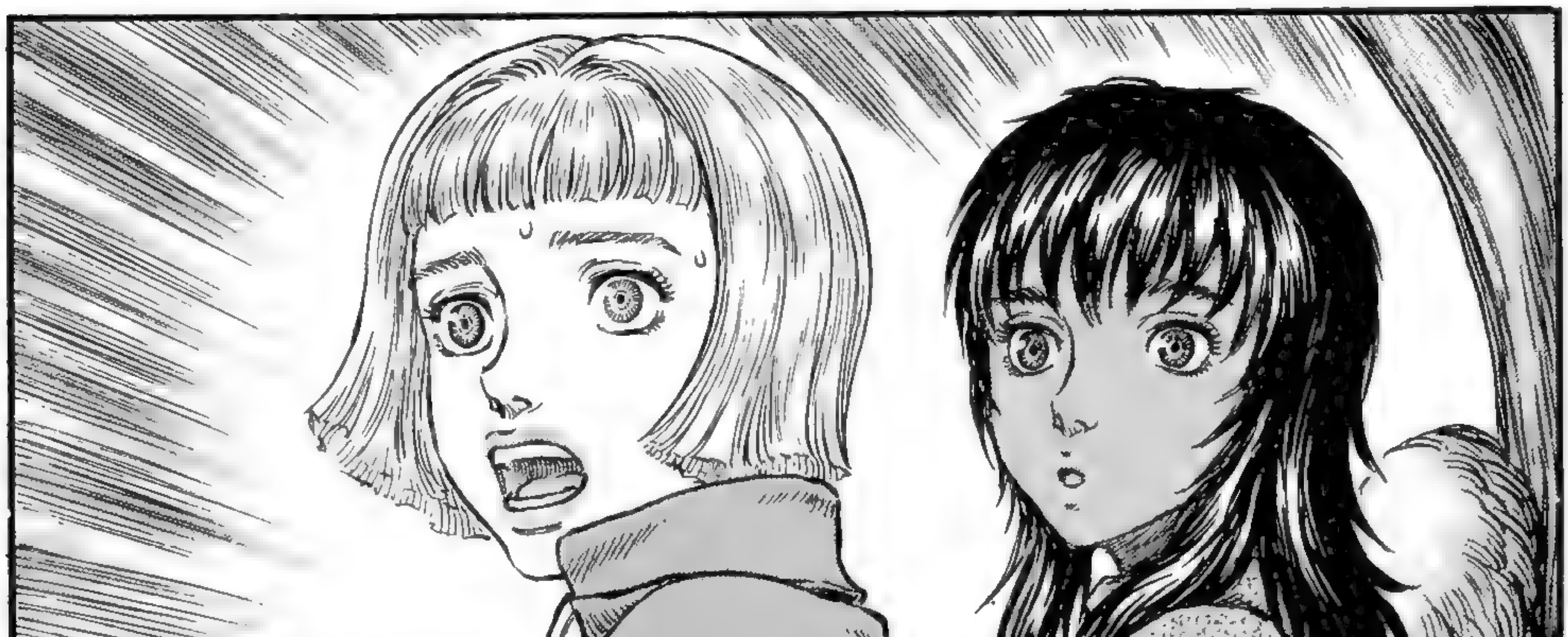
!

...A HUMAN FARM TOOL!!

NO...!!

*FX: THK THNK





ZHA

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

GUTS...!!

*NGEE

*NGEE

*CHNK

*CHNK

*CHNK

*JAK

シャキ

ギャ

ギャ

*FX: GYAH! GYAH!

*FX: GCHAK

ガチャ

*FX: OOOO

*FX: NOD NOD

YOU OKAY?

カク・カク

Y...

YES!

I-I'M SORRY.

NGOOO

IT'S A LITTLE SOON TO RELAX.

*SINK

*BEND

IT AIN'T FATAL.

UGH...?!

HE'S HURT AND CAN'T MOVE.

O-OH ! YES! WHERE'S SERPICO ? I DON'T SEE HIM...

I PROMISED HIM I'D BRING YOU BACK.

WE ARE HERE TO RESCUE YOU!!

ENOCH VILLAGERS !!

PLEASE COME WITH US!

WE'RE BEING RES-CUED...?

RES-CUE ...?

WE MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY!!

*SWARM

*SWARM

EEEEEK

THE CHILDREN ARE HERE...!!

WAIT !!

*FX: WAAA WAAA

HURRY !!

UGHH!

THERE'S *STILL* THIS MANY?! THIS'S MORE 'N ATTACKED THE VILLAGE!!

STILL SO MANY...?!

INCREDIBLE...

FOR REAL, YOU'RE TOAST.

NO...!! THIS IS FAR TOO MANY!! ALL THESE, ALONE... WITH NO MAGIC FOR SUPPORT...!!

...

*GSHAK

I'LL KEEP 'EM BUSY. YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD WITH THE VILLAGERS.

JUST LEAVE 'EM TO ME.

.....

TAKE CARE OF CASCA.

I WILL.

HE MUST KNOW HOW RECKLESS THIS IS!

HOPE-LESS.

WH-WHAT'S **WITH** HIM?!

FARNESE.

...TO FOLLOW SUCH AN ASSER-TION!!

I CAN'T EVEN FIND THE WORDS...

THE THINGS YOU DO *ARE* A BIG HELP.

I'M GRATEFUL.

.....

LET'S BE OFF NOW.

N-NO. YOU NEEDN'T ...

THAT'S A BIT MUCH.

.....

THEY'RE ALL FOOLS FOR HIM IN THE END.

PROTECT THE WOMEN.

YOU'RE THE REAR GUARD.

!

'BSSH

!

ISIDRO.

SEE, LOOKS LIKE THIS.

I CALL 'EM "NUT CRACK-ERS."

IT'LL EXPLODE.

...COUNT TO THREE, AND THROW IT AT THE ENEMY.

LIGHT THE FUSE STICKIN' OUT OF THE BALL...

NO TIME TO SHOOT THE BREEZE.

GET GOING!

I...

B...

BUT WAIT...

...BUT WITH WEAPONS, YOU'RE A ***FORCE*** TO BE RECKONED WITH.

YOU MAY BE JUST A KID ON THE BATTLEFIELD...

SHOW ME IT'S TRUE.

I GAVE YOU THE JOB 'CAUSE YOU'RE UP TO IT.

DON'T YOU GET KILLED EITHER!!

"RUN"

AAAA!!

HEH.

...YA GOD-DAMNED GROWN-UP!!

I'LL DO IT!! ALL COOL AND FLAWLESS...

YOU GOT IT!!

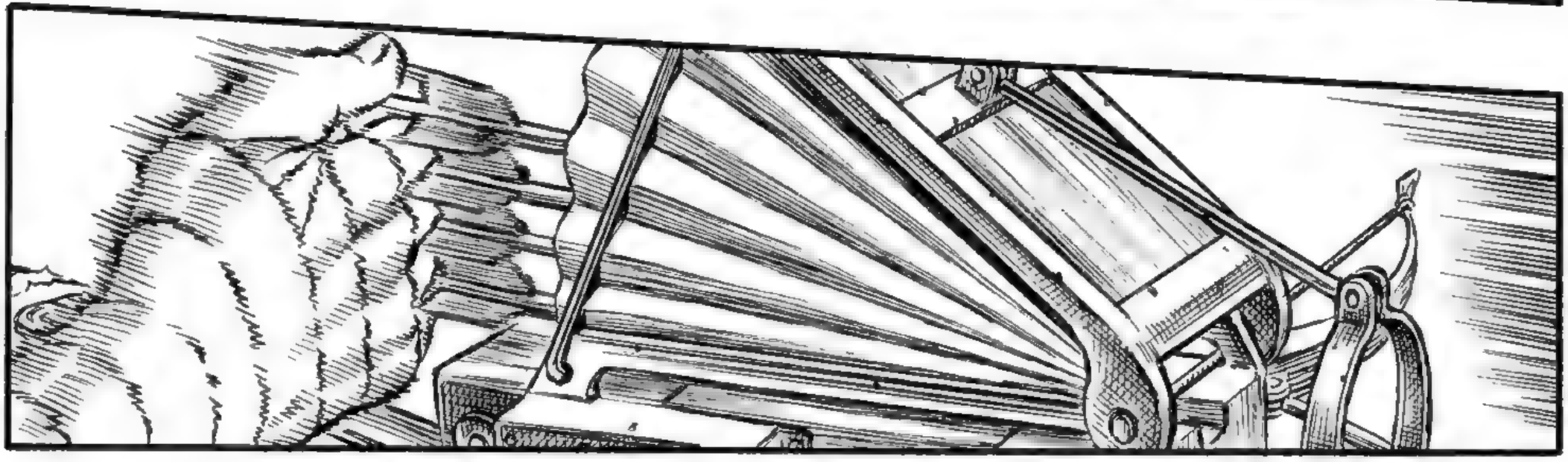
...TIME TO GET STARTED.

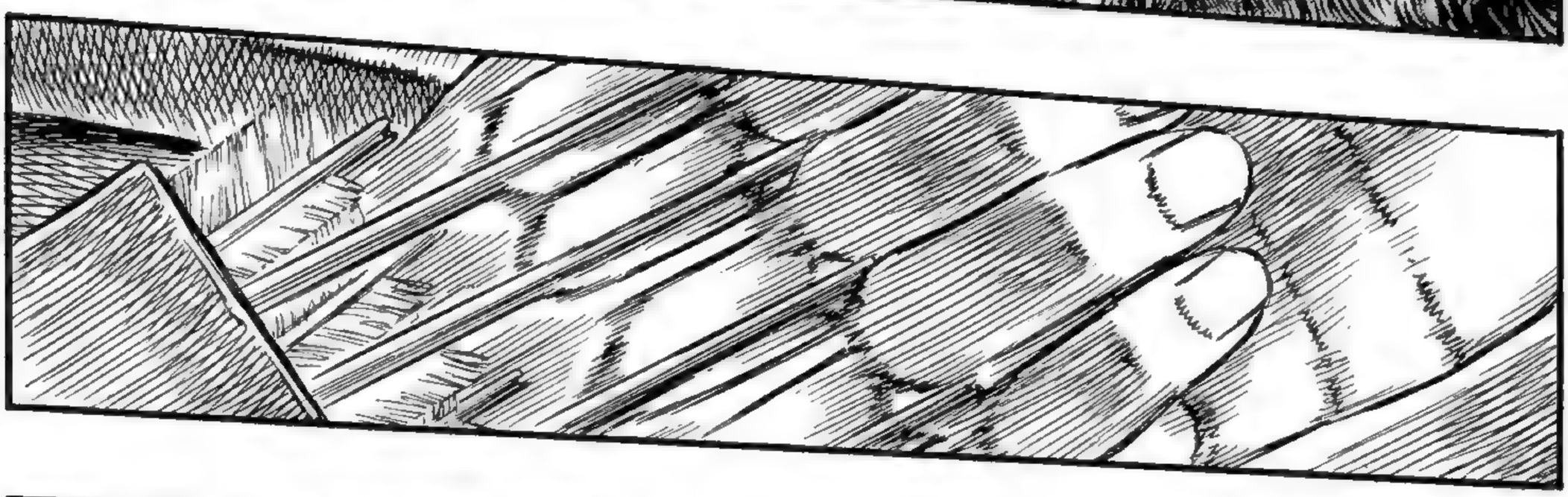
NOW...

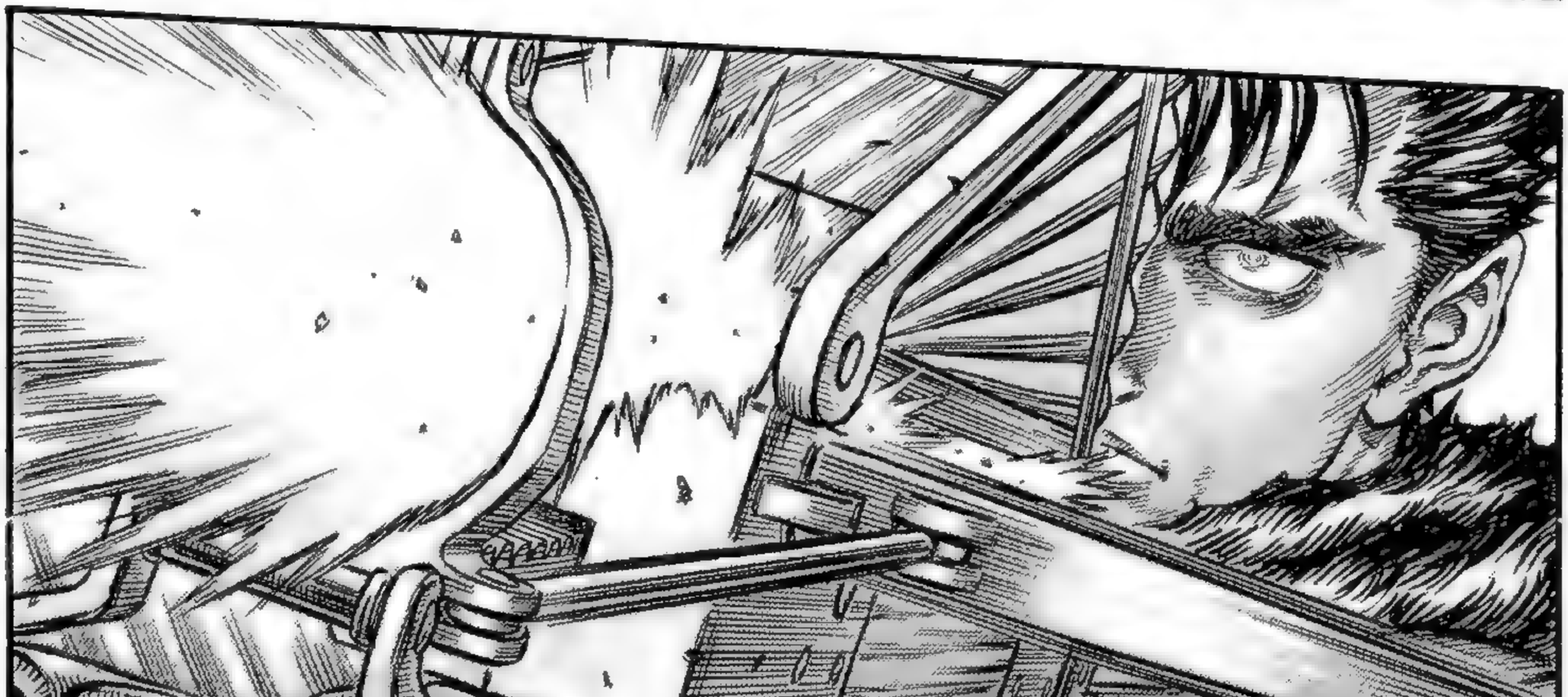
REDEMPTION

報い(すくい)

BERSERK







*FX: SWARM SWARM SWARM

*GEH.

*GEH.

*GEH.

*WHEWWW

*GCHAK

*THANNNG

DAMN THINGS KEEP SCURRYIN' OUT.

WHAT ARE THEY, *ROACHES*?

*VWAH

OH WELL...

*BCHING

FIRST HUNDRED-MAN...

...NO...

*ZHA

...HUNDRED-*BEAST* KILL-FEST I'VE HAD IN A WHILE.

*GRAB

HALF OF YOU'LL BE ***BITE-SIZED*** SOON ENOUGH.

YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?

COME ON.

EVERYONE HURRY!!

*GRAHH

*EEEK

ONE...

*SSS

*VYNN

TWO...

THREE!

*PANNNNG

*GEHHH

*GYAW!

HUH... HE'S PRETTY GOOD.

THEY'RE RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY!

RIGHT ON!

...IT'LL GO RIGHT TO HIS HEAD.

BUT I BETCHA ...

WHAP!

CHECK US OUT!

WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?! YOU SHOULDN'T STOP MOVIN'!

THAT WAS KINDA SURPRISIN'.

OH.

.....

I GAVE YOU THE JOB 'CAUSE YOU'RE UP TO IT.

*BANG

*NGEEE

RIGHT NOW IT'S MY FORCE.

RIGHT NOW THIS IS MY BEST MOVE...

*FX: CHFF

DROPEY, IN THAT COLLIMN'S SHADOW!

THERE!

...AND SUCCEED !!

I'LL GIVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...

I'M THE BEST AT USIN' DROPEY.

HYA!

*FX: ZHA

*FX: STMP

*HAHH

*HAHH

STEADY!

...!!

*ZHNK

ガッ!!!

*KSSH

ガシャ。

*KSSH

ガシャ

NOW STAND UP.

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

N-NOTH-ING IS WRONG!

*HHHH

*TWITCH

ビクッ

*TWITCH

*HHHH

LET'S GO.

BUT...

...IS IT REALLY?

...RETRIBUTION...

THIS IS...

...WAS BECAUSE CASCA WAS THERE.

THE REASON I DIDN'T PASS OUT THEN...

...SUSTAINED ME.

SOMETHING EVEN WEAKER THAN I...

...REDEMPTION?

IS THIS...

...NOW BE THE ONE TO SAVE ME?

WILL THE WEAKLING I OPPRESSED CONSTANTLY...

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS SENSATION IN A WHILE.

SWINGING MY SWORD WITHOUT ANYTHING BINDING ME...

NOT WORRYING ABOUT ANYONE BEHIND ME...

CUTTING LOOSE ALL...

...MY FEROCITY.

STOP!

WE ARE TRAPPED. THIRTEEN IN FRONT, SEVEN BEHIND.

WHAT'S UP?!

LEAVE THE FRONT TO ME. YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REAR, PLEASE, ISIDRO.

EXTENDING A BULWARK HERE TO STOP THEM IS NOT AN OPTION. WE WILL FORCE OUR WAY THROUGH!

NOT THIS MANY OF THEM.

CAN'T YOU TRICK 'EM OR SOMETHIN'?! LIKE EARLIER ?!

GO KICK SOME TAIL!

NO TIME FOR A BIG SPELL.

SEVEN AT ONCE, SURE THING!!

TCH!

MOMENT 'A TRUTH.

ザ ザ ザ ザ ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

HERE THEY COME...

*FOMMM

...WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE...!!

SOME-THING...

WHAT...?!

*FWOOOOO

*FX: SHOP SHOP SHOP

*FX. HYNNN

*EEEEK

キャ

アアアア

*WHOM

*VWAA

WHOA!

HEY, WHAT GIVES ?!

?!

*LOP

*LOP

*LOP

*LOP

*FX: OHHHHH

*BDUMP

*PLOP

WHA--?!

WHAT WAS THAT...?!

WAS THAT...?

HEHH!
HEHH!

GUESS IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME.

*ZHP

*FX: NGEEE NGEEE

*PUIIP

VICINITY OF THE NETHERWORLD

黄泉(よみ)のほとり

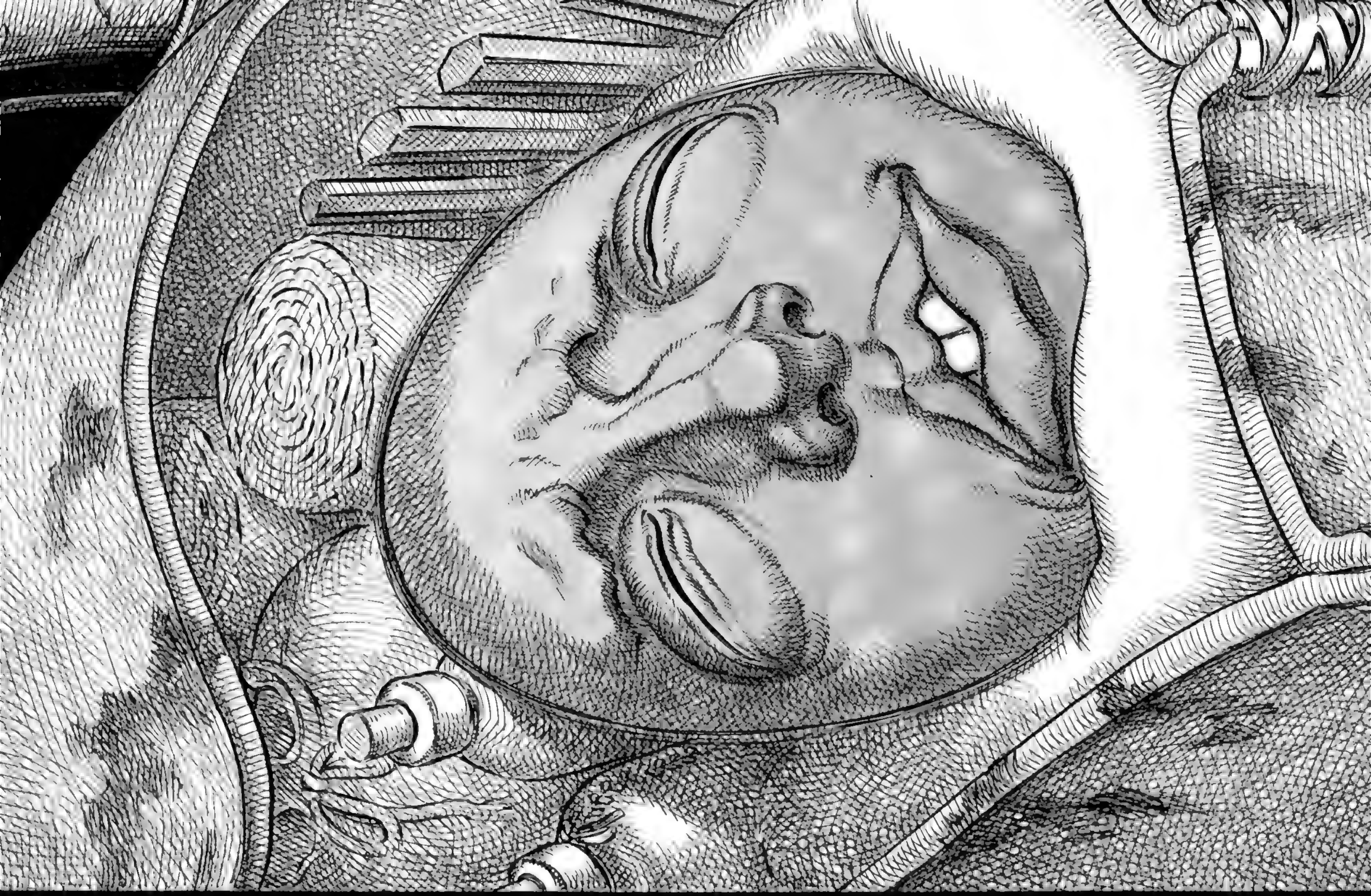
BERSERK

*FX: BLEED

...FEELING !!

THIS...

*FX: VRR VRR



*PLIF
ピチャ…

PLEASE HURRY AND GET OUT, TOO!!

GUTS, EVERYONE HAS SAFELY REACHED THE EXIT !!

JUST A LITTLE FARTHER, EVERYONE!!

AGUH!

!

!

CASCA ?!

WHAT'S ...?

WELL ...

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

*OMMMMMMM

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AIIEEEE!!

"AH!

?

GUTS?!

WHAT WAS...?!

WH...

SCHIERKE?!

WHAT IS IT *THIS* TIME?!

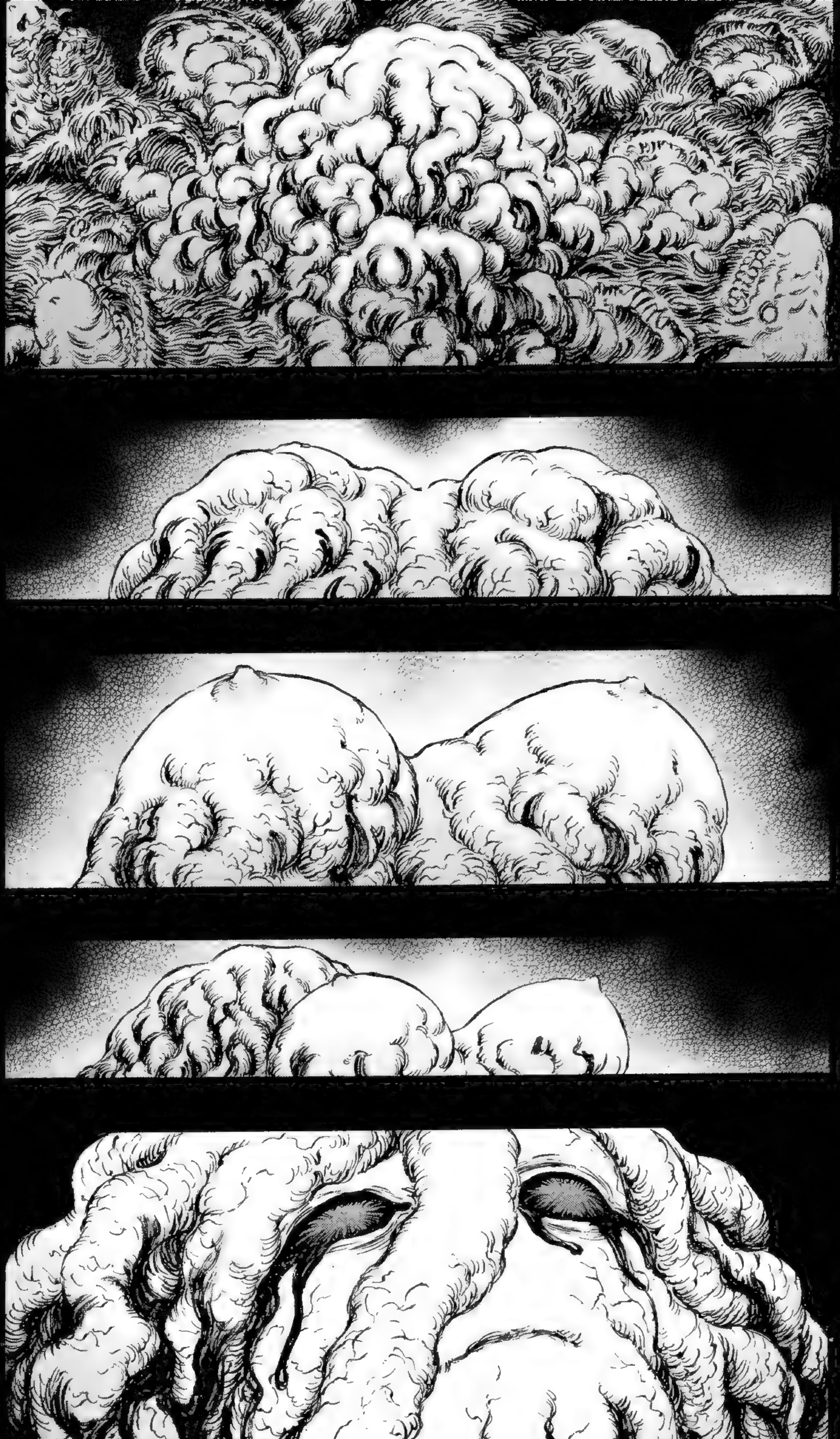
WHAT IS HAPPENING THERE...?!

GUTS...?!

"ZHMM"

"VRR"

"VRR"



THE FIRST FORM I'VE TAKEN IN SOME TIME...

ALAS, TROLL ENTRAILS MAKE FOR A REVOLTING ETHEREAL FIGURE.

*LEAP

*LEAP

*LEAP

*GLUB

*BLASSSH

NO...

IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

I'VE MISSED YOU, BOY.

I FELT YOU AT ALL TIMES.

I FELT ALL YOUR PASSIONS.

THROUGHOUT COUNTLESS NIGHTS...

AT THE TOWER...

IN THE CAVE...

*FX: STROKE

YOUR ANGUISH.

YOUR RAGE.

NOW, LET ME FEEL IT MORE.

AND AS THE PATH UNFOLDED...

...I KNEW YOU'D COME TO MY DOMAIN, QLIPHOTH.

...ALL LOOSE.

LET IT...

I FEEL BAD, TOO.

VIOLENT EMOTIONS, LIKE GUTS' MIND EXPLODED ...!!

I... I AM FINE.

YOU'VE BEEN ACTIN' WEIRD.

HEY, YOU OKAY ?

REALLY BAD FEELIN'.

I FEEL CREEPY.

OOO

SOME-THIN' FUNNY'S GOIN' ON WITH CASCA, TOO...

AND THAT FORM THAT LEAPT OVER US...

A BIZARRE FLOW OF OD SPOUTING UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE GROTTO.

?

WHAT IN BLAZES IS **BACK** THERE?

I HAVE NO CHOICE...

GUTS HASN'T GOTTEN BACK, AND IF WE HANG AROUND HERE, TROLLS'LL COME AFTER US AGAIN!

.....

!

I WILL NOW ENACT A SPELL TO SEAL THE ENTRANCE TO THIS GROTTO.

WE HAVE NO MORE TIME.

BUT AS YOU SAID, I SENSE TROLLS CREEPING UP ON US.

I KNOW THAT!

GUTS IS STILL INSIDE ...

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!

...THE TROLLS WILL DOUBTLESS AGAIN RAID ENOCH AND ITS NEIGHBORING VILLAGES.

BESIDES, IF I DO NOT SEAL THIS PLACE...

...!

LET US HAVE FAITH THAT HE WILL RETURN BY THE TIME I INVOKE THE SPELL.

MY THOUGHT TRANSFER-ENCE ***SHOULD*** BE REACHING GUTS.

GUUUUTS!!

*HOHHHHH

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOIN' IN THERE?!

THIS IS WHAT I WANTED.

YES... THIS...

THAT HATRED ...

YOUR SOUL IS MOST FITTING, HERE IN *QLIPHOTH.*

...AGONY...

*STAB

*SHASSH

...AND...

...FEAR.

...
STRUGGLER.

NOW...
...DEFY ME...

PENETRATE ME.

TAKE THAT BIG, THICK THING...

OR CAN YOU...?

YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN, AFTER ALL.

OR RATHER...

*VRR

*VRR

...AS *HE* DID?

...WHY NOT MAKE A SACRIFICE...

ｱﾞﾘﾘ!

*FX: HYNN

*FX CHK

*FX: SLUMP

HOW UNCOUTH.

MY...

WHORE PRINCESS OF
THE UTERINE SEA

胎海の娼姫
（はらわだ　しょうき）

OR ARE YOU JOINING US...

...YOUR MAJESTY ?!

ONE SHOULD NOT MEDDLE IN THE CLANDESTINE AFFAIRS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

SO, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE SUMMONED.

WHORE PRINCESS OF THE UTERINE SEA.

SUM-MONED, YOU SAY ?

I WISHED TO SEE THIS BOY.

I CAME HERE ON MY OWN.

THE WORLDS ARE ALREADY STARTING TO OVERLAP.

YOU DO REALIZE, DON'T YOU?

THIS IS WHAT THE EMERGENCE OF THE FIFTH MEANS.

...AND ARE FLOATING. FORMLESS.

THEY LIKELY MELTED INTO THEIR PREFERRED SEPHIRA...

I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THE OTHERS.

...FOR TALK IS PAST.

THEN THE TIME...

...TRYING THEIR PATIENCE IS A WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE.

HOW-EVER...

ALL SO VERY IM-PATIENT.

MEN.

THIS PLACE MIGHT AS WELL BE MY WOMB.

RAGE WITH FURY...

FX: BLASSH

...BASTARD FETUSES OF DARKNESS.

DOOSH

DOOSH

DOOSH

DOOSH

...SO DON'T GO OUTSIDE IT!!

LISTEN!!

THEY CAN'T GET INSIDE THIS CIRCLE...

*GEF

*GEF

DAMN...!

WHY DO I GOTTA BE THE ONE TO EXPLAIN HER MAGIC?

LOOK !!

!

WHAAA--?!

SCHIERKE SAID THE POWER OF THIS BULWARK IS ONLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST ETHEREAL BODIES...

HUMAN FARM TOOLS?!

TROLLS CAN FARM?

.....

TCH!

*ZHA!

HEY!

COME ON, YA HORNY MONKEYS!!

FINE!!

ALMOST LIKE I'M SINKING IN MUD...

HEAVY...

IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE TO USE POWER BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF ALL THINGS IN ACCORDANCE.

EARTH SPIRITS WHEN IN THE GROUND...

WATER SPIRITS WHEN IN THE RAIN...

SHOULD THE POWER BE BEYOND THE CASTER'S CONTROL, THERE IS THE RISK OF THE CASTER HERSELF BEING CONSUMED.

BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, THERE ARE DANGERS TO THAT.

...IS DARKNESS.

...THE ONE AGAINST WHICH YOU MUST GUARD MOST CARE-FULLY...

AMONG THEM...

DON'T FORGET ...

...WHEN YOU GAZE INTO THE DARK-NESS...

...THE DARKNESS GAZES BACK INTO YOU.

*FX. ZHOOSH

*ROHHHH

*TOK

*SHMM

*FX· BUNK

*SHONK

SHAP

SHAP

SHAP

ZHA

WHMP

*HYNN

*HYNN

*HONNNN

·ZHA
·ZHA
·ZHA
·ZHA
·GEH
·GEH
·GEH
·GEH
ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS?
WELL, YOUR MAJESTY ?

IT CAN SPEW FORTH ANY NUMBER OF THESE CHILDREN. LIKE WORMS.

THIS IS THE *UTERUS OF DARKNESS.*

THE VICINITY OF THE NETHER WORLD WHERE ABOMINABLE SPIRITS TAKE ETHEREAL FORM.

...IS AT HAND.

THE TIME...

*CLACK

*BWOOM

THAT TAKES CARE OF THE ONES WITH HUMAN WEAPONS!

YEAHHH!

*GEHHH

*NGEEE

*FX: BAKOW

*FX: HEHH HEHH

THAT WAS CLOSE...

I'M DOWN TO THE LAST ONE.

!

YOW!

*THNK

WANNA USE THIS?

IT BLOWS UP IF YOU LIGHT IT. S'ALL NATURAL, TOO.

*GOF

*GOF

*GCHAK

*FX: SNAG

THIS'LL SHOW HIM...

*FX: HF HF HF

*GWEH

THE BOSS MONKEY, *HUH?!*

BIGSHOT WITH A MUSTACHE.

HUGE!

FRIGGIN' MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO!

IT'S A TROLL, AND HE'S WEARIN' ARMOR!

NOW ALL THAT'LL TAKE HIM DOWN IS...

NOW WHAT ?!

BASTARD, USIN' YOUR OWN GUY FOR--

.....

YEAH, BUT...

I...

BUT...

*BATHUMP

ドクン。

*HRRN

キリ。。

*BATHUMP

ドクン。

LOW!!

FASTER!!!

LOWER!!!

*SUPANNNG

*CHNK

*BOOSH

*GYEEHH

*FX: OOOOMMM

HOT...

SO HOT.

HOT.

THIS FEELING. TEARING MY BODY APART.

DON'T FALTER.

MORRRE.

MORE.

*ZMMM

NOT EVEN CLOSE.

BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH...

...IT *CAN* BE DONE.

WITH THAT SWORD OF YOURS, KNIGHT...

...THOUSANDS OF THE DEAD.

TAKE THAT SWORD, TEMPERED BY THE MALICE OF HUNDREDS...

RUN HER THROUGH.

道連 (なかま)
COMPANIONS

AHA...

OH, YES ...

*AHHHH

LIFE AND DEATH WRITHING IN THE UTERUS.

MY WOMB IS SPLIT.

YOU'RE THE BEST.

*GSSHHHH

ヤア

ZOD ZIP

*FX. BLORP!

*FX: HAHH HAHH

DID I GET HER...?

D...

MAY WE MEET AGAIN, DEAR BOY...

MHM

MHM

MHM

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*BRORRRR

*DOSSH

*HEHHH

D...

...BUTCHA BEST NOT STOP!

WELL DONE ...

I DID IT!!

DID...

*ZHOOMP

*CREEP

*CREEP

やっべ

*AH CRAP!

*NGEE

WHAT'S THAT...?!

*BOHOHHH

ZMMMM

ROT.

THE CHIEF OF ROTTING TREES AND PUTRID MUD.

I AM CALLED THE *ROTTING ROOT LORD.*

IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY PACT WITH THE LITTLE ONE, I SHALL REDUCE THE TROLLS CREEPING UPON MY BODY TO A SEEDBED FOR MAGGOTS.

TEEEH

*WHHHHH

*BLOP

*BLOP

WAIT A MINNIT!!

OWAH?!

OH?!

*SSSSSSS

*JULLB

BLOOD-THIRSTY!

*FX GLOMP

*FX: HONNNN

*FX: PLOP PLOP

GUTS!!

HEY, WAIT!! AT THAT RATE GUTS'LL BE BURIED ALIVE...!!

THOUGHT I'D DIE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?!

ATROCIOUS

MAGIC SARIN

*SSSSSS

SORRY, LITTLE LADY, I'M KIND OF BUSY HERE.

PLEASE HURRY AND ESCAPE!!

*BRRRMMMBLE

WHAT THE HELL'S HAPPENING ?!

DAMN IT!

...AND CHANGED TO CHAOS.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF THIS DOMAIN HAVE BOILED...

IT'S THE AFTERMATH OF HER FORCED ADVENT AND PASSING.

*FX: ZMZMZM

WE'VE GOT ANOTHER PROBLEM FIRST!!

THE ENTRANCE'S BLOCKED IN!!

AND THIS WHOLE VICINITY COULD BE ENGULFED.

IF LEFT AS IS, THE CAVE WILL NOT HOLD...

MAYBE IT'S A GOOD TIME TO TEST THE SWORD...

*FX: CHAK

THOUGH THIS WAS...

*ZMM

...ONLY MEANT...

...TO BE WIELDED TO...

...ENTOMB THEM IN THAT VORTEX.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME FOR MAGIC TRICKS...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!

*AGHHHHHH

*VRR VRR

NO... IT'S FAMILIAR ...

WHAT'S WITH THAT SWORD ...?! THAT BLADE ...?!

:KOHHHHN

I REFINED WITHIN MYSELF BEHELITS TAKEN FROM APOSTLES TO FORM THIS BLADE.

THE *SWORD OF ACTUATION.*

ACTU...

...ATION ?

*FX: HYNN

*SHHHOP

*SHMM

?!

*FX: SNAG

*FX BYEWWW

*FX: OHHHHHHHHH

THAT'S--

THEY'LL GET US...!!

*FX: OHHHHHN

ドキドキ

UH-OH!! IT'S COLLAPSIN' !!

*PLOP

*PLOP

*SSSSSS

I CAN'T...

SHE'S DOIN' HER BEST RIGHT NOW!

HEY...!

...IT ANY LONGER.

I CAN'T RESTRAIN...

*RMMMBLE

SCHIERKE!

WHA--?!

GUTS?!

?!

GUTS...!!

*HYNN

WHAT...

...JUST HAPPENED?

IT'S THE POWER OF THIS SWORD.

WE CLEAVED SPACE AND PASSED THROUGH ANOTHER LAYER.

!

HOW'D YOU GET BEHIND US?!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!

.....

FORGET THAT, WHY WERE YOU THERE IN THE...

THERE YOU GO WITH THE NON-SENSE AGAIN...

?

NOW...

...I OWE YOU ANOTHER ONE.

THAT KNIGHT...

YES, NO PROB-LEM.

YOU ALL RIGHT, SCHIERKE ?

LOOK...!

THE FOREST...

N-NO, I DID NOT...

AWESOME, WAS THAT MAGIC TOO?

NATCH

...SHIT ?

QLIPHOTH HAS...

...THAT FINALLY...

...THIS MEANS...

STILL...

COMPANIONS...

I USED TO THINK...

...IT'D NEVER BE LIKE THAT AGAIN...

BERSERK

CLAW MARKS

つめ あと
爪痕

BERSERK

WHEWW!

ALL FINISHED.

THAT DOES IT...

...A BIG JOB, IN THE END.

THIS TURNED INTO...

ISN'T IT NOSTALGIC ?

WHOEVER THOUGHT WE'D NEED TO DRAG *THIS* OUT...

...HOW DANGEROUS A THING THIS IS.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE UNAWARE...

I HAVE WATCHED OVER IT FOR SO LONG.

I AM AWARE.

...FOR IT TO BECOME NECESSARY FOR THOSE CHILDREN ON THEIR JOURNEY.

BUT ALL THE MORE REASON...

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

NO...

IT'S KARMIC ...

...BUT KARMA IS BY NO MEANS A CIRCLE.

INDEED, IT IS A *SPIRAL.*

PEOPLE MAY APPEAR TO REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES...

THOSE CHILDREN ...

...ARE NOT BOUND TO CHOOSE THE SAME PATHS YOU AND I DID.

CERTAINLY ...

THEY'VE COME.

.....

*FX: SQUAAAWK SQUAAAWK

*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

*FX: HAH HAH

MY SPIRITUAL POWER HAS WEAKENED SO MUCH...

...FOR MY BARRIER TO BE BROKEN SO EASILY.

ガガッ

CHAK

ALL THE MORE, FOR IT TO BE AT EASE.

BUT...

...EITHER WAY, I'M...

YOU'LL FIGHT FOR ME ?

I WON'T FORGET YOUR DEVOTION...

THANK YOU...

...OLD FRIEND.

*FX: ZMMM

*FX: ONNNN

WHAT ?

EH ...?

...SEEN YOUR BASHFUL SMILE ONCE MORE WITH MY OWN EYES.

I WISH I COULD HAVE AT LEAST...

IS SOME-THING WRONG ?

N-NO.

ゴロ ゴロ *ROLL ROLL ROLL ROLL

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ゴロ ゴロ ゴロ ゴロ *ROLL ROLL ROLL ROLL

FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I SENSED MY MISTRESS' THOUGHTS ...

IT'S GONE TO HIS HEAD ALREADY.

ぴゅ *VWIP

ぴゅ *PWIP

THAT WOULD NEVER...

...HAPPEN.

WHAT SHIT QLIPHOTH WAS SOME OTHER POWER... NOT MY MAGIC.

ALL I WAS ABLE TO DO WAS STOP UP THE TROLLS' DEN.

AREN'TCHA EXCITED TO GET BACK AND BE PRAISED BY FLORA?

I'LL BET THE BRUTE SLAYIN' OF LITTLE WITCH SCHIERKE'LL BECOME A NEW LEGEND 'ROUND HERE.

NEVER...

PLEASE BE PROUD OF YOURSELF.

*ROLL ROLL ROLL

*ROLL ROLL ROLL

EVEN THOUGH I COULD SUMMON AN IMMENSE POWER, I COULDN'T MANAGE IT. I POINTLESSLY WORSENED THE DAMAGE.

YOU SAID IT. ♡

A GIRL LIKE YOU MANAGED TO DO ALL THAT. THEY WERE SURELY MIRACULOUS SKILLS.

UM... LADY FA--

HEY, YOUR EYES'RE KINDA SCARY.

I...

I WAS MOVED.

I... I SEE...

*FX: FWMP *FX: SQUEEZE

I'M A-- NOVICE...

...

?

I'VE GOT IT! SOMETHIN'...!

...REALLY TELL WHETHER THESE PEOPLE ARE MY FATE.

*FWIP

*PWIP

TO BE HONEST, I CANNOT...

OH, YOU'RE PROUD YOU KEEP THESE GUYS IN LINE.

BUT...

*SWAY

GUTS?!

?!

*FX: KRASSH

DIDN'T THE WOUNDS STOP BLEEDIN' BACK AT THE CHURCH ?!

.....

WH- WHAT HAP- PENED ?!

!

WHAT THE--?

WHA --?

THESE WOUNDS ARE QUITE SEVERE.

NO.

IT'S CLOSED UP, ALL RIGHT.

WHAT GIVES ?

...AND EVENTUALLY THE PHYSICAL WOUNDS WILL OPEN AGAIN, TOO.

IF LEFT ALONE THEY WILL STEADILY DEBILITATE HIM...

BUT THE WOUNDS TO HIS ETHEREAL BODY REMAIN UNHEALED.

THE WOUNDS TO HIS PHYSICAL BODY HAVE INDEED CLOSED.

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...

*GCHAK

IF WE RUSH HIM TO THE MANSION ...

...SO HE CAN TAKE MY MISTRESS' ELIXIR. EVERYONE LEND A HAND...

NO... HE *CAN* BE HEALED, YES?!

I'M JUST A LITTLE DIZZY OR SOMETHING.

*ZHA

!

ナ…

NORMALLY, ONE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAY CONSCIOUS.

AN ETHEREAL WOUND IS A WOUND TO THE SPIRIT ITSELF. IT MUST HURT EVEN TO THE POINT OF TRAUMA.

INCRED-IBLE OBSTI-NANCE.

DON'T BO-THER.

THOUGH RELUC-TANTLY.

I OFFER MY SHOULDER, AT LEAST.

THEY'RE NOT SOMETHING A MERE TROLL COULD INFLICT.

THOSE WOUNDS...

GUTS... WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED THERE AFTER THE REST OF US FLED?

I KICKED HER ASS.

AND THE TALISMAN I APPLIED.

AT SOME POINT IT WAS EFFACED.

A MONSTER WHO PRETENDS TO BE AN ANGEL...

WITH ONE STAB FROM THIS.

COULD THAT BE...?!

NO...

...IN THAT CASE, THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD BE ALL RIGHT LIKE THIS...

NOT THAT HE'S ALL RIGHT.

'SA MATTER?

B-BUT...

OH. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THAT BIZARRE FLOW OF OD...

?

...A MERE HUMAN HAS NO WAY TO FIGHT SUCH A HIGH-LEVEL SPIRIT...

IN THE FIRST PLACE...

THAT SWORD...

MAYBE WITH ITS SPECIALIZED POWER FROM CONTINUALLY CUTTING THOSE OF THE ASTRAL WORLD...

!

...BUT LOOK CLOSELY AT THE TRUTH THAT IS BEFORE YOUR EYES.

DO NOT BE ENAMORED SOLELY WITH THE MARVELOUS MARVELS...

...HE IS STILL ALIVE.

YOU SEE...

*SWSSSS

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...DEEP IN THE FOREST... FROM THE MANSION !!

THIS FLOW OF OD...

WHAT?!

WHAT IS IT?

ooo

SOMETHIN' FEELS WEIRD.

AUU

CASCA?!

THE FOREST'S BARRIER IS VAN-ISHING ?!

!

FARNESE AND CASCA, WAIT HERE.

!

TROLL REMNANTS OR SOME-THING?

WHAT GIVES?

THERE'S SOMETHIN' BAD AT THE MANSION...

...AND IT AIN'T TROLLS.

THE OLD LADY'S IN TROUBLE.

IT'S THEM...

!
SMOKE ?!

THE BLAZE, PART 1

炎上①

BERSERK

MISTRESS...

*RORRR

MISTRESSSS!!!

Y-
YEAH!!

YOU GUYS STOP HER!!

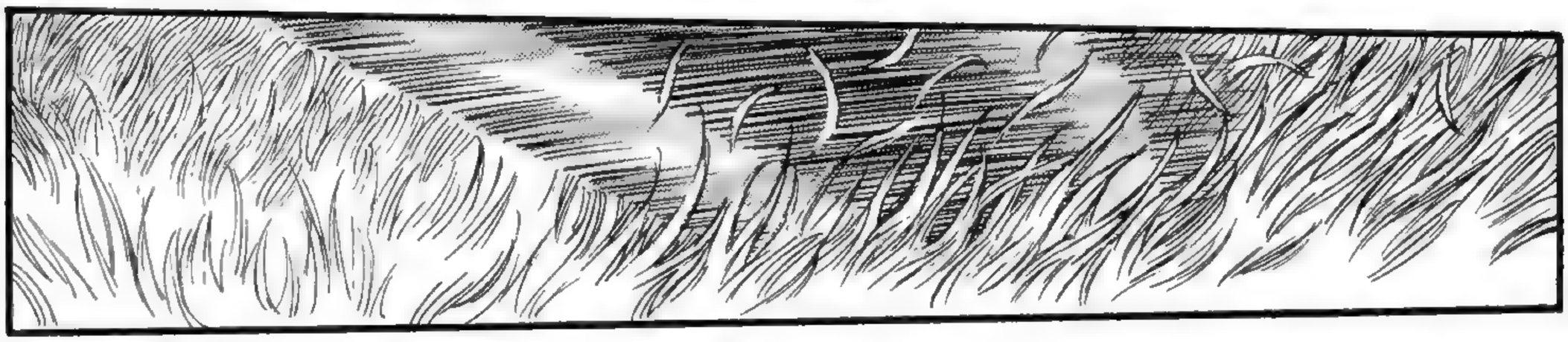
*FX: DASH

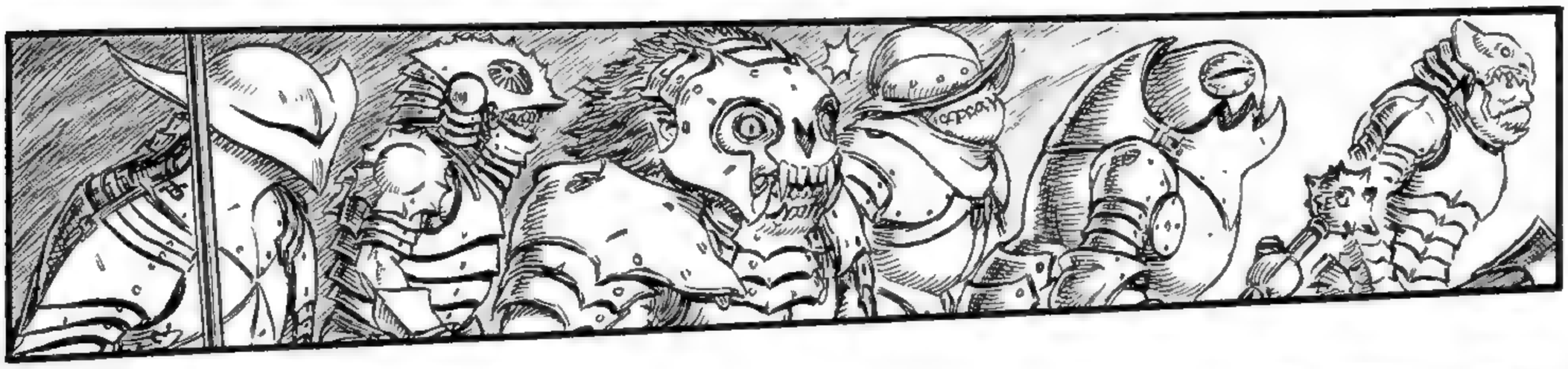
AH!

HEY!

NO MISTAKE, THOSE'RE...

APOSTLES.





*DANG

*FX: GYAHHH

*VSSSSH

*GROHHH

グォォ…

*GRAB

ガキ。

WHERE THE HELL'D *YOU* POP UP FROM...?!

B-BASTARD !!

*STRAIN

*FX: RRIP

*VSHAHHH

*VNN

*ZSSHHHHH

SOME *HUMAN* SNUCK IN.

WHAT THE--?!

*POK

*POK

*KRRK

*KRRK

THAT HURT, YA KNOWWW !!

YOU WITH THE WITCH?!

GUH....!

NO WONDER YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP STRAIGHT!!

*GPOK

THAT'S ONE *HELLUVA* SWORD YOU'RE SWINGIN'...!!

*FX: VYNN

*SHNK

*SHNK

*SHNK

*DOSSSH

コオオオ

"HONNNN"

!

WHY'RE YOU HERE?

YOU...

TIES...

OH... THAT'S WHY HE WAS AT THE TROLLS' DEN...

BECAUSE I HAVE CLOSE TIES WITH THE HEAD OF THE MANSION.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

HOW COULD ONE HORSEMAN DO SO MUCH AGAINST US WAR DEMONS...?

I'VE NO NAME TO GIVE TO MERE APOSTLES.

WAR DEMONS ?!

I'LL SAY ONLY THAT I'M ONE WHO OPPOSES THE FIVE ANGELS.

THE *ECLIPSE.*

THAT WAS *YOU!!*

THE KNIGHT WHO APPEARED THERE!!

WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT...

WAIT !!

AT OUR MASTER'S REINCAR-NATION.

YEAH, I REMEM-BER...

YOU!!
I KNOW YOU, TOO!!

!

MASTER ...?!

YOU'RE ONE OF THE SURVIVORS!!

OUR MASTER'S SACRIFICE!!

SACRI-FICE.

SACRI-FICE.

SACRI-FICE...

IT COULDN'T BE...?!

MASTER...

...I'D RUN INTO *YOU* *TWO* IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

WHO EVER THOUGHT...

GUESS WE'RE CONNECTED.

ZODD!!

ONLY ONE IN THIS WORLD'S *DETERMINED* TO BE MASTER OF THE INHUMANS.

THAT'S *OBVIOUS.*

WHY ARE *YOU* HERE...?!

ZODD!!

DON'T TELL ME YOUR *"MASTER"* IS--

*FX: DSSH

ZODD.

!

...WISH TO BE THE ONE WHO FIGHTS HIM.

I, GRUNBELD...

HMPH.

FINE, THEN.

THANK YOU.

GRUNBELD ...

A GIANT...?!

THE BOLD MAN WHO, THOUGH HUMAN, SURVIVED THAT ECLIPSE.

THE BLACK SWORDSMAN WHO GOES AROUND HUNTING APOSTLES.

I'VE HEARD RUMOR OF YOU.

THAT SAID, I FORCED MYSELF TO LOOK UPON THIS DUTY AS A CHANCE TO DISPLAY MY LOYALTY TO THE HAWK...

EVEN IF SHE *IS* A WITCH, ATTACKING AN OLD WOMAN SECLUDED IN A REMOTE FOREST WITH SUCH NUMBERS IS FAR FROM HONORABLE FOR A WARRIOR.

BUT COMING FACE TO FACE WITH A WARRIOR LIKE YOU...

...MEANS EVERY HEAVY STRIDE WAS WORTHWHILE.

BUT WHY THE OLD LADY?!

GRIFFITH'S ORDERS...?!

*CHAK

...CALL UPON THE ***BLACK SWORDSMAN*** IN SINGLE COMBAT.

...AS A WARRIOR OF THE ***BAND OF THE HAWK***...

I, GRUNBELD...

WHAT...?

EN GARDE.

...JUST...?

WHAT'D HE...

THE BAND...

THE BAND OF THE HAWK...?!

*RORRRR

*BWOOSH

EEEK!

MIS-
TRESSSS
!!

*FX: CLUNK

*LUNGE

OWWW

ISIDRO?!

B-
BUT...!!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN',
WITCH?!
WHAT ABOUT
ALL YOUR
MAGIC?!

MISTRESS...

I...

I'M UPSET...

...AND I CAN'T CAST WELL...

SCHIERKE ...

WE MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE, NOW!!

YOU TWO!!

CAN'T BLAME HER, Y'KNOW.

!!

MISTRESS, WHERE ARE YOU...?!

SERPICO!! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THIS FIRE WITH YOUR FEATHER DUSTER?!

IT WOULD ONLY FAN THE FLAMES HIGHER!!

I CANNOT !!

SCHIERKE.

LISTEN CAREFULLY...

...MY FAVORITE PUPIL.

MIS-TRESS ?!

GET THAT...

...TO THE BLACK SWORDSMAN.

LISTEN CAREFULLY...

...MY FAVORITE PUPIL.

BRORRRRR

MISTRESSSS!!

THE BLAZE, PART 2

炎上②

GET THAT...

...TO THE BLACK SWORDSMAN.

HURRY.

WHY SUCH A...?!

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ?!

YOU DON'T MEAN ...!!

AT THIS RATE, THE SWORDSMAN...

THERE IS NO TIME.

A DREADFUL ENEMY BEARS DOWN.

BUT AT THIS RATE, *YOU*, MISTRESS, WILL...

HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?!

ENEMY...?! WHAT ENEMY?!

THAT TIME HAS COME.

YOU SHOULD KNOW FULL WELL.

BUT NOT... NOT LIKE THIS...

BUT...

...NOT ...ENGULFED IN FLAMES LIKE THIS.

IT IS TOO CRUEL. YOU **MUST** GO IN PEACE...

AFTER-NOON TEA WITH THE GOLEMS.

IN A SUNSPOT, MY HEAD IN YOUR LAP.

IT'S ALL GOING TO BE GONE.

IT'S GOING TO BURN!

SCHIERKE...

BUT...

...I WILL STILL BE LONELY.

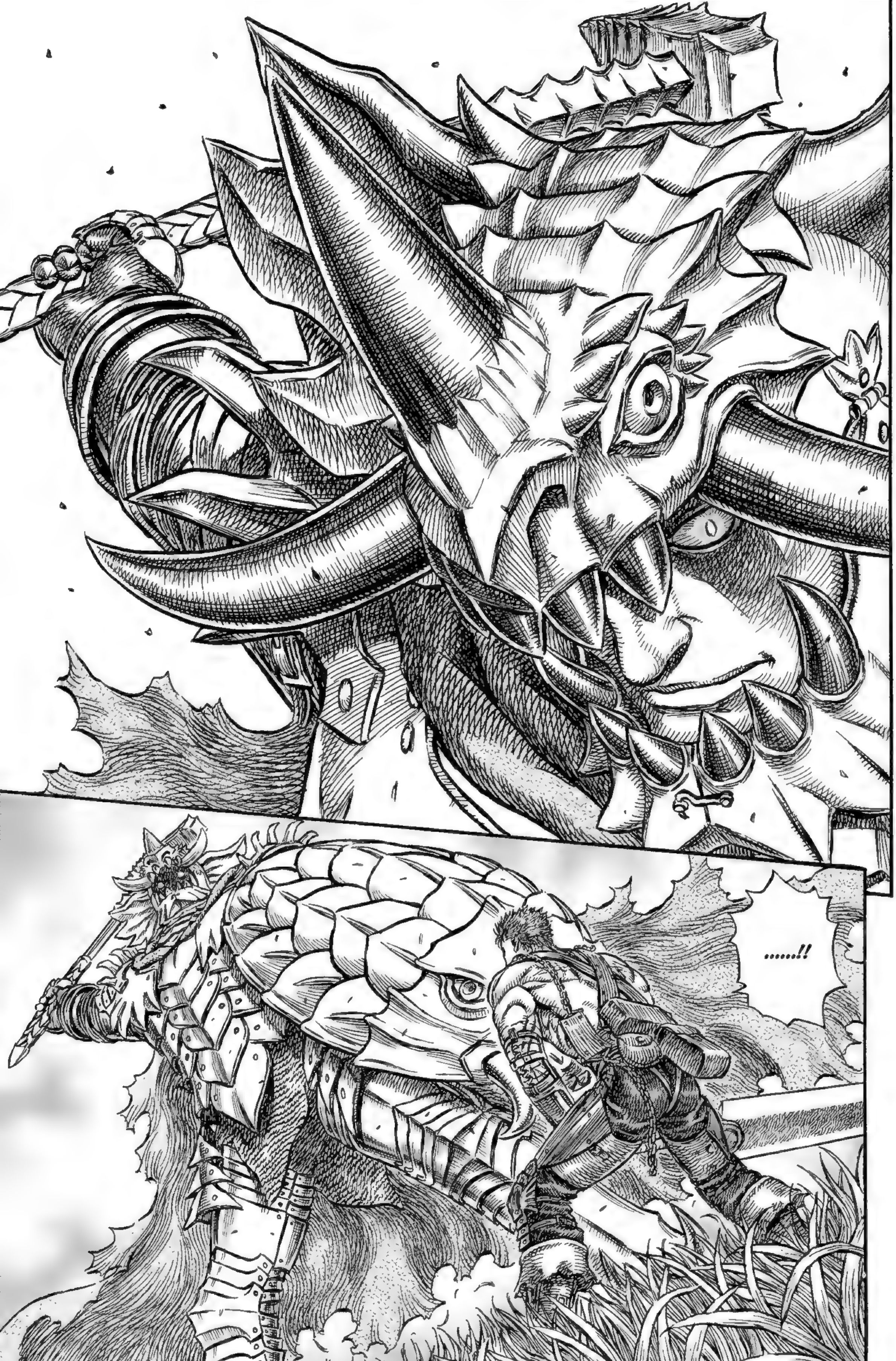
I...

AT THE VERY LEAST, THIS IS MY DUE.

YOU, AS A SORCERESS, SHOULD KNOW HOW SINFUL IT IS TO LIVE BEYOND THE EXTENT OF YOUR ALLOWED TIME.

THERE IS NOTHING TO MOURN. YOU KNOW THAT FOR WE MAGI, DEATH IS NOT AN END, BUT A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF LIFE.

BUT...



*FX: CHF CHF CHF CHF CHF CHF

GAHA!!

WHAT A BLOW...!!

*DOOSH

EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN HUMAN FORM...

IT'S LIKE I WAS HIT BY A BATTERING RAM...!!

*ZOOSH

*ZOOSH

*LOOOOM

...THAN A TYPICAL APOSTLE!!

...HE'S STRONGER ...

HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT?

.....

HOW DARE YOU...

ALL OF YOU.

...SAY "BAND OF THE HAWK" ?!

*GYANNG

OHO!

*PLANT

*WHOMM

*ZHFAA

*DONNNG

KHA...

...
...
!!

*ZHA
*ZHA
*ZHA

...TO TAKE TWO STRIKES FROM MY WAR HAMMER WITHOUT BREAKING.

THAT'S SOME SWORD...

YOU'RE JUST BEING KNOCKED ABOUT WITHOUT OFFERING ANY RESISTANCE!!

BUT WHAT OF YOUR FIGHT?! THERE'S BEEN NOTHING REMARKABLE SAVE YOUR ONE BLOW !!

MAN, THAT LAST ONE CRACKED SOME RIBS.

THAT'S DAMN EASY FOR YOU TO SAY...!!

IF I DO THIS WITHOUT ARMOR ...

*BTHUMP

THE WOUNDS...

SIR FIRE DRAGON'S EATING THIS LIP.

*FX: SHHHP

GET THE WITCH'S HEAD AND...

...BUT LET'S HURRY UP AND GET OUR JOB OVER WITH.

IT'S A FUN SIDE-SHOW...

*OMMM

NO. YOU WON'T.

*FX: GRRRR

*FX· CHNK CHNK

ZONAVA BIJJ...

MOVE.

*KRIK

*KRIK

I'LL FIGHT THIS ONE.

THIS'S AN ORDER !!

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S BURNT BLACK!!

*ZM ZM ZMM

*GRAB

B-BUT, CAPTAIN ZODD! I CAN'T STAND IT! HE JUST KILLED--

YOU ALL GO BRING ME THE WITCH'S HEAD!!

NG EE H!

*FX: GOOSH

WREE!

QUIT WASTING TIME!!!

*FX: GRORRR

THAT'S RATHER UNLIKE YOU.

YOU GOING TO CHASE A WOMAN IN THE MIDDLE OF BATTLE?

*FX: HYNN

*DNCH

...WE BOTH HAVE DIFFERENT REASONS THAN USUAL.

SO THIS TIME...

I'M THE *ONLY* ONE WHO CAN HOLD YOU OFF.

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.

IT'S THAT AND THAT ALONE.

FIGHTING WAS EVERYTHING TO YOU, WASN'T IT, IMMORTAL?

WHERE ARE YOU, WITCH?

*ZHA

*KRRRAK

*KRRRAK

KIIIDS?

HNN? WHAT THE--?

THE WITCH'S APPRENTICES, HUH?

...AN APOSTLE!

THAT'S...

WH-WHAT?! JUST WHEN THE TROLL-SLAYIN'S OVER, NOW A MONSTER MAN?!

'COURSE YOU'RE PROBABLY ALL GONNA BURN ANYWAY...

HEY. IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, TELL ME WHERE THE WITCH IS.

*ZOMMM

*GYAH!

*BOOOPH

*FWFF

A...

AR RG HI!

*KRAK

*KRAK

.....!!

*FX: VPP VYNN

*FX: SHRIP

WE MUST ESCAPE QUICKLY!! IT SEEMS CRUEL, BUT IF WE GO TO RESCUE FLORA THEN WE TOO WILL...

WE HEAD FOR THE TREASURE CHAMBER!

THIS WAY!!

ギュエエエ

*FX. GYEHHHH

SOMETHING IS THERE WE MUST GIVE TO GUTS...!!

IF THAT IS YOUR REQUEST.

I UNDERSTAND, MISTRESS."

"...I DO NOT KNOW."

WHETHER OR NOT THAT MAN IS MY FATE...

...IS ME, THE MAGUS.

BUT NOW THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RESCUE HIM...

...OF THE FOREST OF THE SPIRIT TREE.

I AM THE ONE, DISCIPLE OF FLORA...

HERE IT IS.

*GREEE

*ZHFF

YES...

YOU'RE GONNA GIVE HIM ONE OF THOSE TALISMANS ?

スズズ

...OF GREAT POWER.

A DANGEROUS FETISH...

WHAT MY MISTRESS APPLIED THE TALISMAN TO IS A FETISH...

BUT NOT ONLY THAT.

THE BERSERKER ARMOR, PART 1 狂戦士の甲冑①

*WHAM

*BOK

*BOK

*GLLB

THIS LACKS.

ANSWER ME!!

GRIND

GRIND

.....!!

ARE YOU ***REALLY*** THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN...

...WHO DEFEATED SO MANY APOSTLES?!

WHO CROSSED SWORDS ON AN EQUAL LEVEL WITH NOSFERATU ZODD?

OUR ARCH-ENEMY?

A WEAKLING LIKE YOU...?

*WHOM

*GLANNNG

...TO COME ACROSS SUCH A STRONG FOE.

ZODD IS FORTUNATE...

TO MEET DEATH IN BATTLE IS ONE'S LONG-CHERISHED ASPIRATION.

THE BATTLEFIELD OUGHT TO BE A SACRED PLACE TO A WARRIOR.

...IT SEEMS THE PRIDE OF A WARRIOR IS NOT *FITTING* FOR YOU.

*KRIK

BUT...

...NAR-CISSISTIC BASTARD!

NO POINT IN MONSTERS PRETENDIN' TO BE WARRIORS NOW...

*WHAAACK

*HEFT

AS A WARRIOR, YOU AREN'T WORTH DEATH BY MY WAR HAMMER.

*SHFFF

...AND LITTER THE GROUND.

FALL TO PIECES...

*ZSSH

THAT'S...

*TWIRL

*BWOOOSH

*FX· WHACK

ガチャ

*FX: GCHAK

*BOOOOMM

*PLAP

*PLAP

*ZMM ZMZMZM

THOSE GUYS...!!

*MOGGHH

*ZMM

DAMN PUPPETS !!

FAHH!

YOU OKAY?! WHAT ABOUT THE OLD LADY?!

SCHIERKE ?!

WHAT THE HELL'S...

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*EHOH

GO INSIDE THERE?!

YOU DON'T SAY...

*FX: SHANK

*FX: MOGGHH

HNNN

*SHHOP

*KLACK

*SNATCH

*FX: CHONK

*ZMZMZM

*BDOOSH

BOOOM

*FX: BTUNK

*ZHFAAAAA

GLITS ?!

*PRAK

*PRAK

!

*FX: GCHAK

H-HEY!! HE ALIVE?!

THE WOUNDS THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN CLOSED'RE OPEN.

LIKE SCHIERKE SAID...

THIS IS AWFUL...

IT'S HOPELESS.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT THERE?!

NOT JUST THAT, HE HAS NEW WOUNDS, TOO...

GUTS !!

.....

BUT IF WE STAY HERE, THE FIRE WILL...

EVEN IF WE PUT THAT ON HIM, HE CAN'T MOVE!

WHATTA WE DO?!

...IT'LL ENDANGER HIS LIFE...

...BUT...

IT'S TRUE THAT IF THAT'S PUT ON HIM IN THIS SITUATION...

IS DA WIDJH HEEEERE ?!

WIIIDJH!

*FX: KRAK KRAK

*FX: KRAK KRAK

.....

OH, EASY DOES IT.

GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GO.

OH SHIT, IT'S THEM!!

IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING EVERYONE IN DANGER!!

I GUESS I DO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY MAGIC...!!

!

RIGHT NOW ALL WE CAN DO IS TRUST SCHIERKE !!

YOU SURE THIS'LL WORK?!

WHAT GOOD'S ARMOR WHEN GUTS IS ALL BUSTED UP?!

*ZZZT

*ZZZT

NUUUU...

I'M N-NUMB?! DIS LADDICE.

OHH?! SAY WHUD?!

ガシャ

*SHAK

ガチ

*CHAK

DAMMIT!! DON'T SAY I DIDN'T *WARN* YOU!!

*BRASSSH

ドドド

*WHAP

AIE!

INGO MIN!

GUTS...!!

BEEN NICE KNOWIN' YA.

HEEEERE! MONSTER'S HEEEERE!

EEEEEK!

*OHHHHHH

ゴ" ゴ" ゴ"。。。ゴ" ゴ"。。

CUNNING.

ドオオオ

*FX: DOOOOOSH

HN?

DO YOU STILL INSIST ON THESE *SHAMEFUL* ANTICS?!

WHERE'VE YOU HIDDEN, BLACK SWORDSMAN?!

IGH!

IGHHH!

I ADE HIM...

I...

HE SHUD BE DEAD...

HEP ME...

ID HUURRDS ...

BUD-DAHH!

ヘル・ドルチ

*FX: DOLCH BLESH

BLACH

IS THAT...

*FWOM

*FX: LEAP

*CHOMP

*SHLOP

ヒュウウ…
'HHHHHH

THE BERSERKER ARMOR, PART 2

狂戦士の甲冑②

BERSERK

WOW...

W...

THAT...

...IS NOT SO SIMPLE AN ITEM AS THAT.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?! A MINUTE AGO GUTS COULDN'T EVEN STAND UP!!

S-STRONG DON'T *EVEN* COVER IT!

IF YOU HAD SUCH AN INCREDIBLE ITEM, YOU SHOULDA HANDED IT OVER FOR THE TROLL SLAYIN' !!

YOU SHOULDA SAID SOME-THIN'!!

A SAINT CLOTH ?

*WHAP

HE MOVES LIKE SOME-ONE ELSE ENTIRELY.

IS *THAT* THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN...?

NO...

THAT SWORD'S DEFINITELY...

THAT'S ...

MY DEAR OLD RIVAL.

AH, THE MEMORIES ...

...DOWN THAT SAME PATH INTO HELL?

SO, YOU WOULD HAVE HIM FOLLOW YOU...

NO... IT SIMPLY DOESN'T BOTHER ME. PAIN JUST DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE.

WHATEVER.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT...

THE MOMENT I DONNED IT...

...THE PAIN OF MY WOUNDS VANISHED LIKE IT WAS AN ILLUSION.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

...WITH THIS ARMOR?

AN IMPULSE.

...IS WHAT'S BOILING UP INSIDE THIS BODY.

SOMETHING FEROCIOUS IS SEETHING.

SOMETHING INSIDE ME...

YIELD...

...TO...

...ME...

YIELD TO ME.

EVERYTHING.

...IS MY...

YIELD TO ME.

I SEE...

THIS...

THIS...

THIS...

Lost

*AROOOOO

*HRRRNK

*CHRRNK

*CHRRNK

THE SHAPE OF THE ARMOR ...!!

AND IT WILL MEAN YOUR *CRUSHED* CORPSE!!

*FX. WHOOM

SO *THAT'S* YOUR TRUE POWER!!

INTERESTING !!

GH!

GAH HH!

*ZHFFFFF

HNN.

HE THRUST BACK MY HUGE FRAME?!

*JAK

*HHHHH

*HHHHH

*SPRING

*SPIN

*WHONG

ARE THESE THE BLOWS OF THAT SAME MAN ?!

WHAT STRENGTH !!

TCH!

*FX: TMP

*FX: VNN

*FX: SPRING

*FX: SPIN

*FX: WOHH

*ZONNNG

...EVEN CANNON FIRE?!

HE BROKE MY SHIELD THAT REPELS...

*FX: WHOM

*FX: ZHP

*GCHAK

NO ONE WITH THAT ARMOR AND HUGE SWORD...

...CAN MOVE LIKE THAT.

NO, NO HUMAN...

POK

BWOMF

DOOSH

GASSH

GAHHH!

*GROLLLL

7"

ブッス

*BSHHHH

?

WHAT DO YOU KEEP TALKIN' ABOUT?

...IF HE CONTINUES TO FIGHT LIKE THAT ANY FURTHER...

IT WILL BE DANGER-OUS...

...A CANNON IN HIS FALSE ARM!!

HE HAS...

...BUT HE'S LIKE IN ANOTHER LEAGUE TODAY.

RATHER PERILOUS, THAT.

SO THAT HAND'S A CANNON.

H-HE'S USUALLY STRONG AS A MONSTER...

HE JUST FEELS NO PAIN FROM THEM.

IT'S NOT THAT GUTS' WOUNDS HAVE HEALED.

NO PAIN?

THAT FETISH WAS MADE BY DWARVES.

IT IS THE *BERSERKER ARMOR.*

BER-SERK-ER...

...

ARMOR...

HE WHO DONS THAT ARMOR AND ALIGNS WITH THE OMINOUS FLOW OF OD DWELLING THEREIN...

...TRULY BECOMES A SAVAGE.

HE IS DRIVEN BY *SUCH* VIOLENT EMOTIONS...

...HE FORGETS ABOUT THINGS LIKE PAIN AND FEAR.

HUMANS HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BOUNDS TO THEIR STRENGTH SO THEY DO NOT HARM THEIR OWN BODIES. PAIN IS A WARNING TO KEEP US FROM DESROYING OURSELVES.

A HUMAN WITHOUT PAIN REALIZES UNBELIEVABLE STRENGTH, REFLEXES, AND PERCEPTION.

...AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE.

HE SURPASSES THE LIMITS OF THE HUMAN BODY...

*FX: PLIP PLIP

ポタ…

ポタ…

*GROLLLL

グロロロ…

BERSERK

STOP

This is the back of the book!

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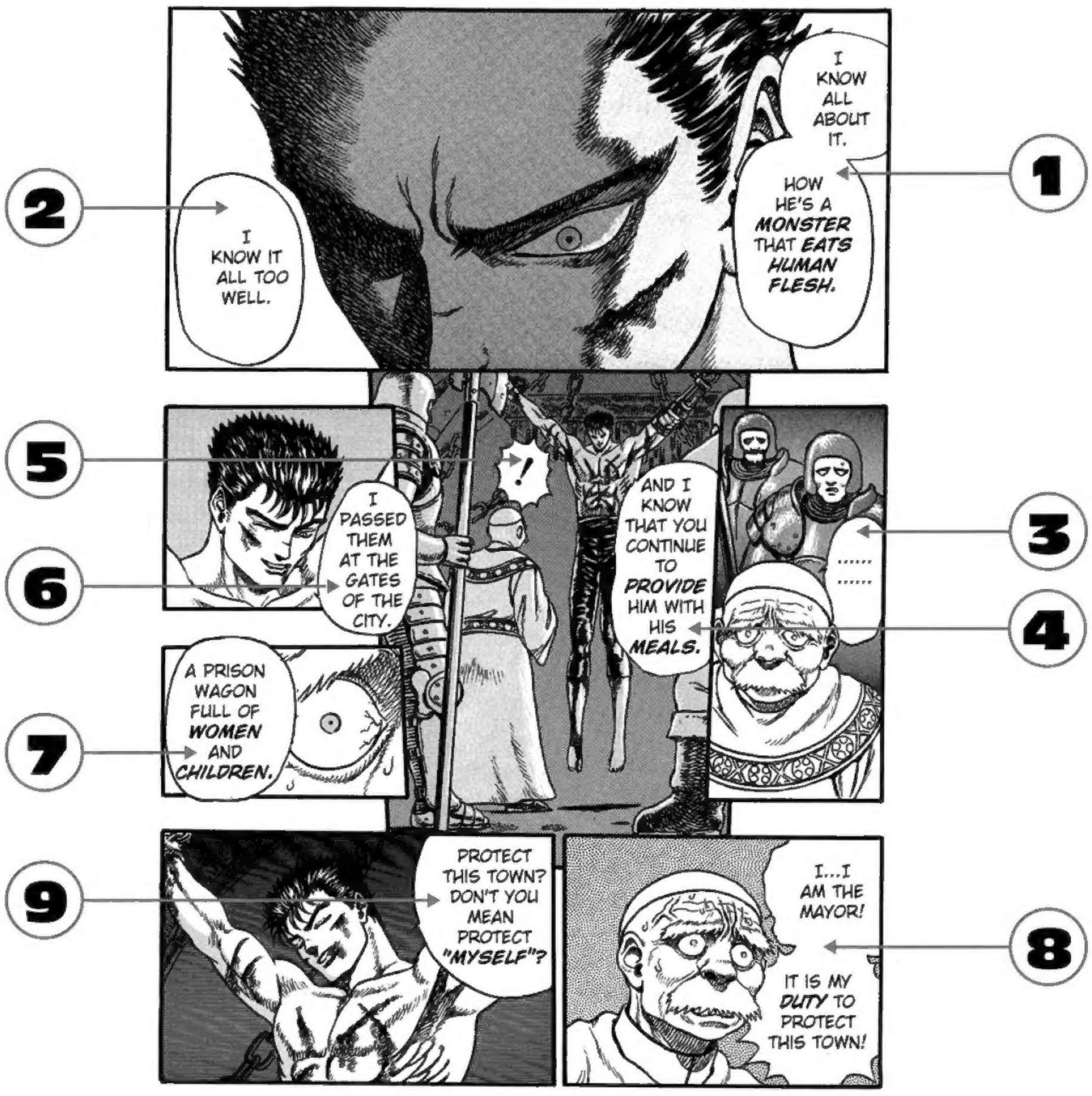

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Guts, the Black Swordsman, goes from the frying pan to the fire as he must enter the mating chamber in the horrifying lair of trolls to rescue his love, Casca, and the Lady Farnese from the loathsome attentions of the hideous beasts. But while even an army of trolls cannot stand against Guts' boundless fury, the mightiest of warriors is no match for a demon lord. And so when Slan of the Godhand manifests from the entrails of slain trolls and takes Guts into her deadly embrace, Guts discovers he may not only be fighting for his life, but for his very soul!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is the hammer of the manga forge, a white-hot amalgam of bruising action, breathless horror, and brimstone humor that separates men from boys, wheat from chaff, and heads from shoulders. Do you want to live forever?

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